

York County and Suburbs of Toronto

NEWMARKET

SMALL ATTENDANCE AT SPLENDID SHOW

Inclement Weather Causes Lean Crowd at Newmarket.

SOME FINE HOLSTEINS

Dairy Products Were Well to the Fore, Butter Especially.

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The speeding in the ring was the feature of the afternoon, the winners being as follows: Free-for-all class, mile heats, best 3 in the class for a purse of \$150 divided, the results were—James Albert, 1 1 1; Mansfield, 2 2 2; Purvis, 4 2 3; and Hedger, 3 4 4. Time, 2:29 1/2, 2:32 and 2:32 1/2. In the 2:30 trot or pace Paddy Todd ran 1 1 1; Very Direct, 2 2 2; Decorator, 3 3 3; Philip Ha Ha, 4 5 4; and Consequence, 5 4 5. Time, 2:29 1/2, 2:29 1/2, 2:30 1/2.

YORK MILLS

Following the Harvest Festival service in St. John's Church, York Mills, on Thursday last, special Sunday services will take place tomorrow at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. The special evening service, Rev. Prof. Cotton will be the special speaker. The afternoon service will be for the children.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAYS' EVENTS REVIEWED

BRITISH troops seized 500 yards of German trenches east of Les Boeufs yesterday, and they also captured another important section of the German front in that area, and they also captured another important section of the German front in that area, and they also captured another important section of the German front in that area.

Except a section of ridge north of Thiéval the British have completed the setting of the lines of high ground which stretches roughly eastward and southeastward from the vicinity of Thiéval, and is defined in its eastern course by a point just to the north of Pozieres, the High Wood and Delville Wood. Beyond this and to the rear of the present British positions, the crest of the country falls away slightly, running on almost directly east just to the north of Morval and the Sully, which is on the main road from Bapaume to Peronne.

The main characteristic of the offensive since its beginning is the very evident power of the British and the French to continue their advance and the powerlessness of the Germans to stop that advance, or even to get up such a counter-offensive as would win some of the lost positions. Any recent attempt to do this has been of the briefest possible nature. Till two months of the fighting the enemy could look down and dominate the front line, in seizing this line of positions to the northward of the Somme valley, Europe, which had been fortified with the strongest defensive position in western Europe. Yet from the day that the offensive started the enemy has been unable to stop the allies' advance. This fact proves a definite superiority now on the part of the allies, such a position could not be forced.

On the Roumanian front fighting has prevailed pretty generally in the whole of eastern Transylvania. The Roumanians won an engagement north-west of Boddor and north of Stena, after an exceptionally hard struggle. The 202 prisoners. On the Danube Roumanian artillery sank an Austrian warship Dobruva. The foregoing information shows that the Roumanians are still pushing the bulk of their forces into Transylvania in order to secure their position in that province as speedily as possible, before undertaking offensive operations against Bulgaria.

The French war office explains that the movement on Monastir, which is being conducted by the Serbians, Russians and French, the succeeding, is a case. The Ostrovo Lake region, through which they are working their way, is almost wholly lacking in all the ingredients necessary to the defence of heights of 3000 to 5000 feet and the artificial obstacles comprise a system of barbed wire defences with numerous well hidden batteries. In spite of these impediments, and the endeavors of the Bulgarians to resist the advance in every way, the allies are moving ahead.

Nothing of importance is announced from the Russian front. On the Caucasian a hill has also come in the fighting. The Russians appear to be chiefly engaged in road building, which occupies the bulk of their time.

The humbler tone of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, in speaking to the Reichstag, does not please the aggressive elements of the Liberal and Conservative parties of Germany. It is simply a case of the beaten bull and ordinary junkies. As to the retirement of von Bethmann-Hollweg, that will come in due course when Germany comes to a further realization of failure. The present chancellor will probably be replaced by von Buelow. When the time comes for the war to be a war of attrition, the peace congress table, he would be as well as a serpent and he is the man to be feared. So when von Buelow is appointed to high office it will imply that Germany is preparing for the settlement that the allies will impose on her.

OAKVILLE

RECORD EXHIBIT OF CATTLE AT OAKVILLE

Demonstrates Need for Better Accommodation—Work of Pioneers Feature.

More than 5000 people saw one of the best agricultural shows ever held in Oakville yesterday, and despite unfavorable weather, the general program as outlined by the directors was well carried out. More than 800 school children took part in the march out through the town, and afterwards gave a splendid exhibition of fancy drills and evolutions.

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The Emancipation Hunt Club gave a fine display of riding and hunting and in the last event "Tipperary," in an exhibition of polo, cleared with ease 7 feet 6 inches.

WEST TORONTO

Past Grandmaster Gordon Is Made District Deputy

Before a large number of members of Lakeview Lodge, L.O.O.F., No. 272, at last night's weekly meeting in St. James' Hall, the commission of district deputy was conferred upon Past Grand Master W. J. Gordon. The ceremony was directed by Charles Parks, grand master of the order, assisted by Wm. Brooks, grand secretary. At the conclusion of the business meeting the members retired to the supper room. Jas. Crompton, noble grand, was chairman during the evening.

Boy Wounded When Chums Accidentally Find Pistol

Jimmie Newman, aged 10 years, of 18 St. John's place, and Simon Jubas, aged 13 years, of 115 Maria street, were both arrested by Acting Detective Hazlewood yesterday afternoon charged with discharging fire-arms within the city limits. Young Newman is also held on the charge of wounding Morris Rosenberg, aged 15, of 133 Maria street. The three lads had in their possession a .22 calibre pistol and were firing at a tin can in a backyard in the neighborhood of their homes. Morris left his boy chums in charge of the revolver and was walking along Runnymede road when he suddenly fell to the sidewalk, having received a bullet wound in his leg just above the knee. He was rushed to the Western Hospital and had the bullet removed. It was afterwards learned that Newman discharged the revolver.

BRAMPTON

FARMERS OF PEEL HOLD REPUTATION

Demonstrate Their Ability as Horse Breeders at Brampton Fair.

LARGE ENTRY LIST

Exhibits in All Classes of Live Stock Best in History.

Peel County farmers, at Brampton Fair yesterday, again demonstrated their ability as horse-breeders, and it is safe to say that they more than sustained their reputation in this regard. The fair was responsible for a slightly smaller crowd attending than in previous years. It did not affect the entry list in any way, in the horses alone there being nearly 600 competitors. Cattle exhibits were numerous, and in the show there were 300 entries. The large hall at the entrance to the grounds was devoted to the women's exhibits, and their fine arts and fancy work exhibits numbered 300.

The dull, cold weather which prevailed until late in the afternoon was decidedly unfavorable to fair-going, but nearly 6000 attended during the day. General satisfaction prevailed, and the directors all declared that, with the exception of the crowd, everything was of such an excellent character that the fair was the best in the history of the association. During the day the brass and bugle bands of the 234th (Peel County) Battalion provided stirring musical selections, while a square of men gave an exhibition of physical drill and bayonet fighting. A band of recruiting sergeants solicited recruits in different parts of the grounds, and were successful in persuading several young men to enlist. Disappointment was general owing to the cancellation of the racing events. The track was in a very bad condition, and the directors deemed it advisable to call off this part of the program.

Judging Big Attraction. Without doubt the horse-judging proved the greatest attraction, and the judges had considerable difficulty in selecting winners. A. Baldock of Malton, for the second consecutive time, carried off the Doherty Cup, presented by the Earl of the County of Peel. He also had the champion draught mare on the grounds. E. R. Rutledge of Credit was in the pony class, and also in the roadster in harness.

James Tilt of Brampton won first in carriage three-year-olds, single carriage and pair of high-steppers. There was a large number of contestants in the women's driving contest. Miss Gertrude Tilt of Brampton finally being named the winner.

Chief among the cattle exhibitors were E. J. Ball, M.L.A. for Peel, and E. H. Bull & Sons of Brampton. The horse judges were: Light rein harness—Mark Garbousie, Weston, and Dr. Anderson, Perth; Heavy harness—Frank Batty, Brooklin, Harness horses—A. E. Clouston, Uxbridge.

RECRUITING TAKES REMARKABLE JUMP

Applicants for Overseas Duty Total Hundred and Thirty.

Recruiting figures in Toronto yesterday remind one of the record days of last winter, when enlistment was at its highest pitch. During the day 130 volunteers were examined by the directors, and of this number 116 were attested and taken on the strength of various units. This splendid total number of recruits was greatly swelled by the large number of men which the Royal Canadian Dragoons had examined. This unit has had their men coming in from different parts of Ontario. It was successful in getting 100 men passed. The Royal Canadian Horse Artillery obtained 2; 204th, 3; 242nd, 2; 138th, 1; Mounted Rifles, 1. The weekly drill of the 48th Highlanders was held at the armories last evening. Under command of Lieut. Col. C. W. Darling, the regiment, 574 strong, headed by brass bands, bugles and pipe bands, paraded through the downtown streets.

Previous to the route march the unit was put through company and battalion drill. Before dismissing, Lieut. Col. Darling appealed to the men in order to offer their services to the 178th Highlanders of Montreal. A week ago the Toronto regiment was requested to furnish a number of men to put the battalion up to strength.

Prominent Surgeon Home. In addition to a number of small units, seven battalions and four batteries are going to winter in Toronto. This was made known yesterday in a communication received by Mayor Church from Col. H. C. Osborne, general staff officer.

Irving C. Cameron, the well-known surgeon, arrived home in Toronto yesterday from England, where he was in charge of the surgery department at Orpington. There are 1100 beds in the hospital and of this number 200 are kept vacant in case of an emergency. The staff consists of 30 medical officers, 80 nurses and five chaplains.

Speaking of conditions in France he said: "The worst feature we have to combat is infection. The soil of France is so highly contaminated that it is full of germs, especially of tetanus (lockjaw) germs, and gas-forming germs. As the result of this a soldier lying wounded for any length of time is in danger of infection. For this reason present war surgery. For this same as 50 years ago, and the modern 'clean surgery' can seldom be used."

Dirty uniforms and clothing forms another source of danger, stated Dr. Cameron. Of the cases handled by the Orpington institution fully 80 per cent. were from shrapnel and high explosive bullets. Pieces of cloth are often carried into the body by pieces of shrapnel, and when the surgeons take out the bullet they often find it wrapped in a piece of coat or shirt.

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HARD KNOCKS FOR TEMPERANCE ACT

Labor Men Say Government "Put One Over" on the People.

The Ontario Temperance Act came in for some hard knocks at last night's meeting of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, when a resolution was brought in by the resolutions committee that the congress instruct the Ontario Government to amend the Ontario Temperance Act to permit the retail sale of light wines and beers and also that when a referendum is submitted to the people of Ontario on the prohibition question, it be taken separately in the various municipalities, thereby giving each municipality local autonomy and that a separate ballot be taken in the question of beer and wine licenses.

The resolution was brought in by Wm. Glocking, A. Conn and Thon Black, delegates of the Toronto District Labor Council. Delegate Glocking said that when the calling of some of the organizations represented in the congress was asked, it was up to the congress to give them some consideration. The resolution was not asking for strong alcoholic drink but merely for beer and wine.

Upholds Act. Jas. Simpson stated that it was only fair to hear at least one opposed to the resolution. He was opposed to the motion and it was a question on which the congress should remain neutral. The Labor Congress of Canada should not go on record as being opposed to prohibition. It was not in keeping with the high moral tone it adopted on all other questions.

As one long interested in labor, he said, had been viciously attacking him for his views on this question. Delegate O'Donnell said the act was a piece of rank class legislation and the government had "put it over" the working class. If a referendum was insisted upon in the question the government might next close the schools as a war measure without consulting the people.

delegates spoke of the act not prohibiting the rich, but only the poor, from getting the glass of beer. Delegate Dahn, from New Glasgow, N.S., told how under prohibition 137 men were brought before the magistrates for drunkenness in one day, the town was only one quarter the size of Halifax.

Resolution Adopted. The resolution as presented by the representatives of the Trades and Labor Council was adopted by a large majority.

When the committee on officers' reports was brought in a severe attack on President Watters was commenced by Delegate Bruce, of Toronto, and Delegate McClelland, of the machinists, charging him with not carrying out the resolutions in regard to municipalities workers' conditions passed at the Vancouver convention.

President Watters, in declarative words, told the congress that the machinists did not ask for the insertion of a fair wage clause, but for a wages board under the conditions under which the miners and railway brotherhoods refused to work.

The executive council of the congress asked for a fair wage clause to be inserted in the imperial government contract. When President Watters found out the conditions under which the union workers were working in Great Britain and that Mr. Hitchin, who was David Lloyd George's representative to Canada, would not under any conditions appoint a labor representative on the munitions board, he sent for Delegate McClelland in order that he might carry conditions first hand from Mr. Hitchin. Mr. McClelland, however, came down with a delegation that felt keenly opposed to the action taken by the executive council.

After much discussion the congress, by almost unanimous vote, concurred in the action taken by the president and executive council in their efforts to have fair wage clauses inserted in the imperial munitions contracts.

Made No Explanation. The morning and afternoon sessions of the convention were taken up with the report of the committee on constitution and law on the proposed amendments by the Toronto Trades and Labor Council to the general constitution of the congress, proposing an increase in the executive council from three to five members by the addition of one from each of the divisions. Delegate A.D. Robbins, the chairman of the committee, brought in a report of non-concurrence with the proposed amendment. Mr. Robbins spoke in opposition to the proposal, the congress called to his attention the fact that J.R. Noble of the electrical workers, and Labor Council and moved an amendment to increase the executive council to seven members. When asked why he changed in attitude, he made no explanation. Delegate John McClelland said that there was a general feeling throughout the country that the congress was a union affair and favored an increase in the executive.

five years the executive had not grown in accordance.

"Instead of spending your money in increasing your legions," said Gus Franco. "The money you spend to get workmen's compensation did more to help the workman than any amount you may spend to say that you have five officers instead of three."

Jas. Simpson said that the British congress had an executive of 17 and that the extra expense of the additional men would be a trifle compared with the results that would be obtained.

CALIFORNIAN THEOSOPHIST DRAWS BIG AUDIENCES

L. W. Rogers' Lectures Are Lucid Explanations of Reincarnation Theory.

L. W. Rogers, the Californian theosophist, has filled the Canadian Foresters' Concert Hall for two evenings by his lectures on "The Living Dead" and on "Reincarnation," and his gifts of lucid expounding common sense, ingenuously, and sunny humor, have won him the closest attention and the heartiest appreciation of all religious denominations, for theosophy antagonizes none, and aims at all on a common ground. Mr. Rogers has espoused when he explained the conditions between spiritualism and theosophy.

"Spiritualism is concerned with the phenomena of the physical plane, and as he laid stress on the material in explaining the conditions of those who are falsely supposed to be dead of consciousness for a more subtle one on etheric or astral planes, so he laid religion under contribution last night in explaining reincarnation.

There were only three theories of the origin of the soul of man. The materialistic theory took no account of the conservation of energy, which was one of the laws of nature. Intellectual and moral energy, according to the materialistic theory, would be entirely wasted at death. The theory that God created a soul at the birth of every infant was untenable. The general consciousness of the world had advanced in the last 2000 years to a point where the gladiatorial contests of Rome would no longer be permitted by public opinion. If God created all souls new at each birth, He must have been creating souls of a lower grade 2000 years ago than at present. No ed in mind could entertain such a view. According to the hypothesis of reincarnation, the soul evolved, and while they all came forth from the divine, they worked out their own destiny, and they gained through many lives on earth by education and experience and the joys and sorrows of earth.

Mr. Rogers is to speak tonight on "Thought Power recast" the means by which people are able to do and control their own destinies. Tomorrow evening his lecture will deal with the more advanced and perfected types of men.

Mrs. Maude Parsons, a pupil of Atherton Furlong, accompanied by Miss Olive Grainger, sang Dudley Buck's Salva Regina and Mercadante's Ave Maria, and won a cordial recall. Her magnificent contralto voice, used with cultured effect and rare expression, was heard to the greatest advantage.

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